Principal’s Report

Friday's Harmony Day and Anti Bullying activities were not just extremely engaging for the children but most worthwhile. The combined Years 5-8 HPLC schools Wiradjuri Dance group performed as part of the Harmony Day - “Everyone Belongs” ceremony. This was the first time the group had gathered to train and perform. Following our ceremony the group performed at the three other schools.

School photographs went very smoothly last Thursday. We will let you know when the photographs are available.

On Thursday evening from 7.00pm - 8.00pm in 5/6E room, Parkes High School will present an information session for those students and parents in Years 5 and 6. The Principal Mrs Sandra Carter, the Year 7 Coordinator Mr Warren Murray and other staff will be in attendance to give a comprehensive presentation about Parkes High and upcoming transition activities. Parents of children from other grades are most welcome to attend.

This Friday an arborist will be visiting the school performing an assessment on the safety of the trees. Trees considered dangerous will be removed as soon as practical.

I hope that you are getting yourselves prepared for our Bingo Night being held on the 4th April. There are wonderful prizes on offer for all of the family. Invite your friends and family and join in the fun for our major fundraiser for the year. All funds raised will go towards improving the play equipment and basketball areas.

If you haven’t been able to see your child's teacher as yet for an interview please ensure that you do so before the end of the term. It’s most important that you take the time to discuss your child's progress with their teacher and contribute positively to their education. It’s a partnership, we need your support and so does your child. It’s a priority!!

Have great week and enjoy these beautiful autumn days and rain.

Mrs Rosser - Relieving Principal
Awards

Congratulations to the children who were presented with Student of the Week Ribbons for their effort last week:
Brock Bowd (KH), Caylan Neilsen (KP), Lillian Kealley-Smith (1M), Jason Gerry (1/2C), Maddison Spence (2DW), Mia Smith (3/4D), Ruth Murray (3/4M), Makinley Willis (3/4OH), Imagen Smith (5/6E), Breanna Weekes (5/6H), Hope Butt-Anderson (Mrs Butler), Taylah Osborne (Ms Gilbert), Aidan Kirk (Mr Dumesny), Sasha Reid (Mrs Dean), Ty Logan (Mrs Fisher), Lily Smith (Mrs Norton), Walter Smeaton (Mrs O'Donnell) and Marty Davies (Mrs Standen). Well done!!

Merit Certificates

Showing Respect/Honesty

Infants Sports
Deacon Miri

Primary Sports
Royce Simpson

Assembly Item
No Item

Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge
Keep Reading. It's not too late to start, just get a reading record sheet from the library.

Waste to Art & Design Competition
Winners announcement Thursday 3rd April 6pm at Parkes Library. RSVP: 31/3/14 on 6861 2309.

ICAS Competitions
If you wish your child/ren to participate in the ICAS competitions please complete and return forms to school as per instructions.

Canteen News

25.03.14 Tuesday J Milne
26.03.14 Wednesday K Johnston
27.03.14 Thursday K Hamilton, K Johnston
28.03.14 Friday T Trim, C Bowd
31.03.14 Monday S Jordan
01.04.14 Tuesday J Jeffery

Reminder
Wraps are available on Tuesday and Hot Dogs are available on Thursday.

Winter Uniforms
The school canteen has plenty of girls and boys winter uniforms for sale. Please see back page of newsletter.
Mrs B Osborne - Canteen Manager

PBL Student on Target
William Lamond - Will recently demonstrated what a kind and thoughtful boy he is. Will was concerned for a younger student who was not included in a game with others at lunchtime. He approached the staff member on duty and raised his concerns that a student was being left out of a game - she was then aware of the situation and able to ensure all students were included. Well done for being responsible and looking out for others.

PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Show Respect, Be Responsible, Have a Positive Attitude

Kip McGrath Education Centres
Maths & English
Call Bill & Beth on 68625112
For a FREE assessment
Primary Swimming
There will be no more swimming for sport on Wednesday’s. this term, it will go back to normal class sport.

Boys and girls Lachlan district soccer trials
Last Friday, ten Middleton students travelled over to Forbes to trial for the Lachlan Girls and Boys soccer teams. All of our students trained well with eight of them gaining selection. Five girls and three boys made the Lachlan sides and will now be trailing to make the Western side. Piper Clohessy, Rebekka Choyce, Savannah Draper, Nicole Hessel, Tyra Spicer, Ty Logan, Noah Hamilton and Brendan Trim were all successful on the day. Congratulations to all students that trialled for the Lachlan teams.

Boys and Girls Hockey
Teams will be announced tomorrow Tuesday 25th March. Training will be each Thursday from 3.30pm - 4.30pm at the Stephen Davies Hockey Fields.

Parkes & District Soccer Association
Junior Soccer Registration Days
Saturday: 5th April and 12th April
Between 12.00pm & 2.00pm
at Harrison Park Soccer Fields

Fees
U6-8 years $80
U9-12 years $100
U13-16 years $110
For more information please contact
Registrar
Shirley Edwards on 0423 529 950

The 2nd Northparkes Rotary Fun Run will be held on Sunday 18 May 2014
The event will feature 10km, 5km and 2km Run4kids events.

Entries are now open and we look forward to seeing you again in 2014!

The course is predominantly flat and potentially very fast and is measured to Running Australia standards. A course map and profile can be found here. Prize money will be awarded to the top three men and women in the 10km event with category prizes for junior and masters and overall winners of the 5k. 2k4kids finishers (up to Year 6 only) will receive a finishers medal. We will have team categories as we did last year so grab your mates, form a team and get fit in Autumn! There will also be a Primary Schools team challenge in the 2km4 kids and a High school team challenge in the 5km event.

All profits from the 2014 event will be used to support community programs and clubs in the town with a focus being on the Parkes Little Athletics Club for 2014.

A “Couch to 5km” training program is now available on the website to help you in your preparations. For more details including the training program, accommodation listings, event registration visit the event website; www.parkesrotaryfunrun.com.au

Hope to see you on the 18th May
The Northparkes Rotary Fun Run Team!
SCHOOL UNIFORMS

**SUMMER**

Girls' Uniforms
- 4-8: $50.00
- 10-12: $52.00
- 14-14 plus: $54.00

Boys blue short sleeve shirts: $15.00

**SPORT**

Sports Shirts: $15.00
Sports Shorts (girls): $14.00
Track Suits (microfiber) must be ordered
- jackets: $50.00
- pants: $25.00

**WINTER**

Sloppy Joes:
- 6-8: $20.00
- 10-14: $20.00
- adults: $22.00

Boys' Trousers (Double Knee): $17.00
Boys blue short sleeve shirts: $15.00
Girls' Slacks: $16.00
Girl's Skirts: $30.00
Girl's blue short sleeve shirt: $18.00
Girl's blue long sleeve shirt: $20.00

School Ties: $15.00
Library Bags: $3.50
Library Bags (Vinyl): $7.00

* Please ensure that you are purchasing the correct track pants and shorts. Please no logos. Our school track pants are well priced and of good quality.

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**Term 1/2 Planner 2014**

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Middleton P&C Community Bingo Night

Friday 4th April 2014

The evening will commence at 5.00pm with a BBQ and activities followed by an evening of Bingo at 6.00pm. There will be loads of great prizes and vouchers to be won!

This is a whole family event. Please feel free to invite relatives, friends and neighbours.

Bingo Night Sponsorship

Parents and Community members who might wish to provide prizes/vouchers/money for our upcoming Bingo Night please contact the school office on 6862 1999.

The P&C appreciate your support in fundraising for this event.